

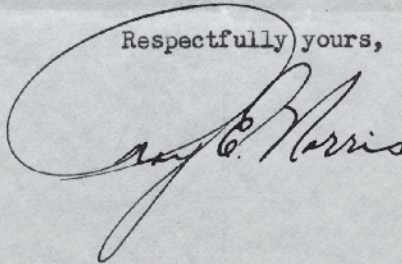
31 Montague Place
Montclair, New Jersey
February 16, 1948

Mr. L. Hamilton Garner
385 Highland Avenue
Newark 4, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Garner:

When we talked recently, you made a suggestion about a leave of absence and being carried on the payroll for some appropriate period. Would you elaborate on this idea? At the time of our discussion I was not interested in any such possibility; however, at this point, I believe this information should be at hand before I arrive at a final decision.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ray C. Harris". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping loop at the beginning and end. It is positioned below the typed name "Ray C. Harris".